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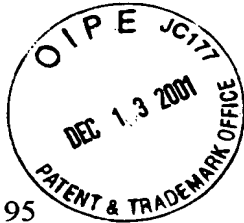
In re Application of :

Stefan JAOCH et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please add the abstract as follows:

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